

Statewide Water Analysis Network Activities September 2010



New Publications Available on Shared Vision Planning

The Army Corps of Engineers, Institute for Water Resources (IWR) has two new publications available at <http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/> . One summarizes the 2009 Computer Aided Dispute Resolution workshop and the other is a "How-To" guide for shared vision planning.

DWR has been partnering with IWR since 2006 to explore how collaborative modeling approaches might be applied to the California Water Plan.

August 19th SWAN Workshop Summary Available

Presentations and an activity summary for the August 19th SWAN workshop have been posted at:

<http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/materials/index.cfm?subject=aug1910>

At the workshop DWR and its consultant team summarized and solicited feedback on technical accomplishments of Water Plan Update 2009 and discussed a proposal to evaluate water management responses for Update 2013 through multiple scenarios and Robust Decision Making. Participants were asked to provide advice and help DWR prioritize technical work for Update 2013. Recommendations will be forwarded to the policy advisory groups for the Water Plan. DWR will schedule a follow-up SWAN workshop early in 2011 to present an initial proof of concept analysis applying the Robust Decision Making method using the existing tools for Update 2013.

Update 2009 Available On-line

California Water Plan Update 2009 was released in March of this year, and is available online at

<http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/cwpu2009/index.cfm>

Of particular interest to SWAN is Volume 1, Chapter 5 Managing an Uncertain Future and Chapter 6 Integrated Data and Analysis. These two chapters were heavily influenced by your ongoing participation in the SWAN workshops.

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